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Provincial Legislature

**Premier Replies to Questions
Regarding Government's
Railway Policy.**

**Nearly Whole Afternoon Occu-
pled, Considering Items of
the Estimates.**

**Victoria Mayorality Enabling Bill
Is Introduced and Com-
mitted.**

Feb. 1st, 1904.
Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

BILLS.
The following bills were introduced,
read a first time and ordered to be read
a second time tomorrow:

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the
County Courts Act."

By Mr. McEwen—Bill (No. 62) intituled
"An Act Respecting the Incorporation
of Labor Organizations."

By Mr. Hawthornthwaite—Bill (No. 63)
intituled "An Act Respecting the Rail-
way and Steamship Transportation in
certain Cases."

By the Hon. Mr. Green—Bill (No. 64)
intituled "An Act respecting the Official
Map of a portion of Cominak District."

By Mr. Oliver—Bill (No. 65) intituled
"An Act to amend the Municipal Elections
Act."

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 59)
intituled "An Act to amend the
Counties Definition Act."

By Mr. J. A. Macdonald—Bill (No. 67)
intituled "An Act to further amend the
Legal Profession Act."

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 65)
intituled "An Act for prevention of
Frauds and Perjuries." (For prevention
of many fraudulent practices, which are
commonly endeavored to be upheld by
perjury and subornation of perjury.)

MOTIONS.
Mr. Murphy moved the following
resolution: That an order of the House
be granted for a return of all cases for the
years 1901, 1902 and 1903 tried by
justices of the peace or magistrates in
Barkerville, Quesnel, 150 Mile House,
Soda Creek, Lytton, Clinton, Lillooet,
Ashcroft, Yale and Nicola, for offences
against the Indian Act, whether the
accused in each case is a Squaw or not;
the cost of these cases individually to the
prisoner; the return of fines to the
treasury; the amount of fines imposed;
whether the prisoner paid fine or under-
went imprisonment; the cost of taking
the prisoner to Kamloops, or the cost of
detention in the gaol of the locality.
Carried.

Mr. Paterson moved the following
resolution: Whereas the construction of
the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will
open for settlement a large area of this
province, be it resolved, that this House
is of opinion that it should be of ad-
vantage to this province if an arrange-
ment could be made with the railway
company to permit of an officer of gov-
ernment accompanying each survey
party for the purpose of reporting fully
on the natural resources of the territory
through which the line will pass.

The Premier said the motion was out
of order, as it would entail considerable
expense. Not a few survey parties
would be out and to send a government
official with each would be expensive.
With the spirit of the resolution he
was in accord.

Mr. Paterson was glad to hear the
Premier was in favor of at least the
spirit of the motion. He believed a
great deal of money could be saved to
the government by adopting the propos-
ed plan.

QUESTIONS.
Mr. Murphy asked the Hon. the Chief
Commissioner of Lands and Works the
following questions:

1. What amount of money, if any,
was expended by the government dur-
ing the past year in the construction
of a dam across the outlet of Long
Lake, situate about four miles from the
city of Vernon?

2. What was the object of such ex-
penditure, and on whose recommenda-
tion was it made?

3. Has the government been notified
of damage having been caused by said
dam to property bordering on said Long
Lake, and, if so, is it the intention of
the government to compensate the
parties whose land has been damaged?

4. If not, why not?

The Chief Commissioner replied:

"1. \$1,005.52.

"2. To prevent damage to the city of
Vernon. On Mr. Price Ellison's recom-
mendation.

"3. Yes, if the claims are found to be
just.

"4. Answered by No. 3."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Min-
ister of Finance the following ques-
tions:

1. What was the cost of sending speci-
mens of fruit to the agent-general in
London?

2. In what state did those fruit speci-
mens arrive in London?

3. Who packed the said specimens?

4. What was the cost of transportation
for the said specimens?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as fol-
lows:

"1. From 1st July, 1902, to 31st De-
cember, 1903, cost of fruit and packing,
\$85.34.

"2. In good order.

"3. The specimens in jars by the de-
partment of agriculture; 12 boxes of
apples by P. H. Stewart & Co., Vic-
toria, and T. G. Earl, Lytton.

"4. \$116. This is approximate, the
amount having been included in the
freight bill along with sample cases of
fish, in which the charges on fruit are
not separately shown."

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Bad Habit

Is that of mixing drinks

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A GOOD HABIT

Is that of mixing your

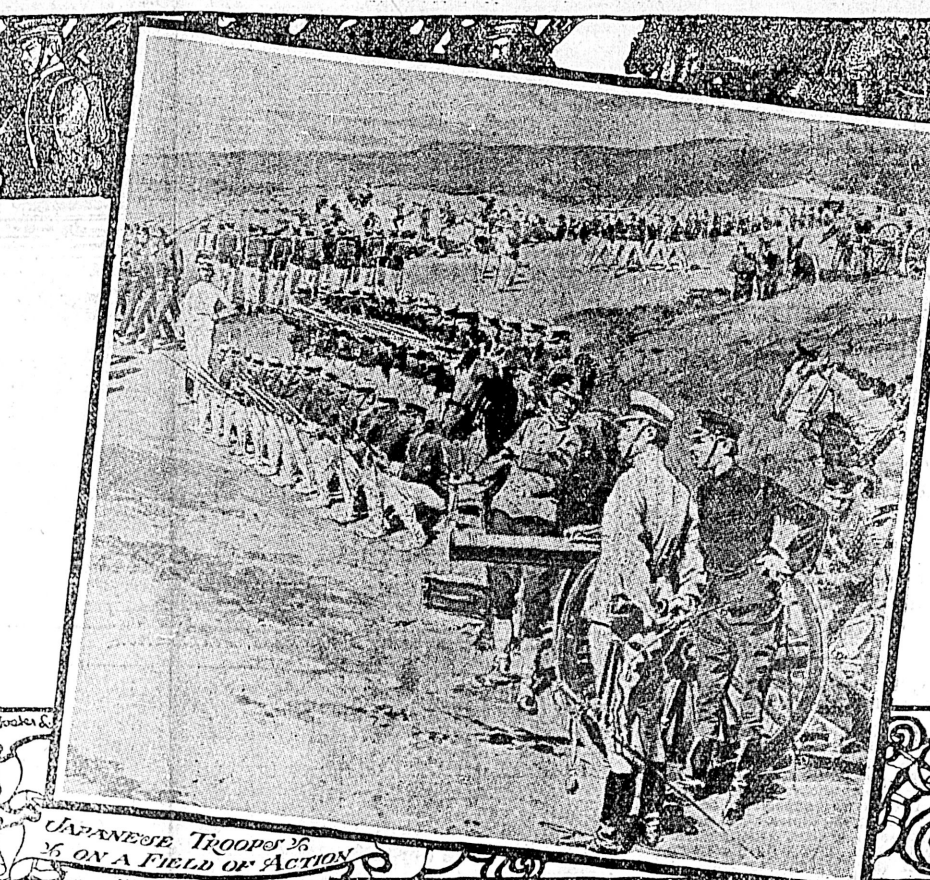
drinks with

Thorp's Pale

Dry

Ginger Ale.

JAPAN'S ARMY IN THE FIELD



Lighthouse Board Created

**New Federal Office Will Have
Control Of All Aids to
Navigation.**

**Delights of Nepotism Again in
Evidence In a Recent
Appointment.**

**Canada Will Only Receive Six of
the Guns Captured From
Boers.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The department of
trade and commerce has decided to
issue weekly reports hereafter. These
will contain the reports of the com-
mercial agents throughout the Empire
and in foreign countries.

On recommendation of the minister of
marine a lighthouse board for Canada
has been created. Its functions will be
principally to decide where new light-
houses shall be erected. In the past the
chief engineer decided where light-
houses were to be built. Hon. Mr. Pre-
fontaine will be ex-officio a member of
the board. The other members will be
Mr. Godeau, deputy minister; Mr. Au-
gerson, chief engineer; Capt. Spain,
Capt. Salmon and a representative of the
shipping interests.

Canadian customs revenue in January
totalled \$2,974,743, an increase of \$248,-
493.

Already a dozen applications have
been received for the position of Black
Rod of the Senate. The office is a sine-
cure and in the opinion of some min-
isters is absolutely needless. If it were
not for the necessity of giving the job
to some faithful henchman, the duties
of black rod would be incorporated with
those of sergeant-at-arms.

The first summer course of the Cana-
dian school of musketry will open at
the Musketry rifle range, Ottawa, July
1st, and the second course on Monday,
September 5th. Applications for per-
mission to take the course should be
forwarded to headquarters not later
than May 1st.

It is a fine thing these days to be the
son of a cabinet minister. Hon. Mr.
Cartwright has many relatives in the
public service, including one who is in-
structor of musketry, and today another
son, A. D. Cartwright, a Toronto bar-
rister, was appointed to a \$4,000 job as
secretary of the railway committee.

Only about six guns captured from the
Boers in the late war are coming
Canada, and the authorities are greatly
disappointed at the smallness of the
number.

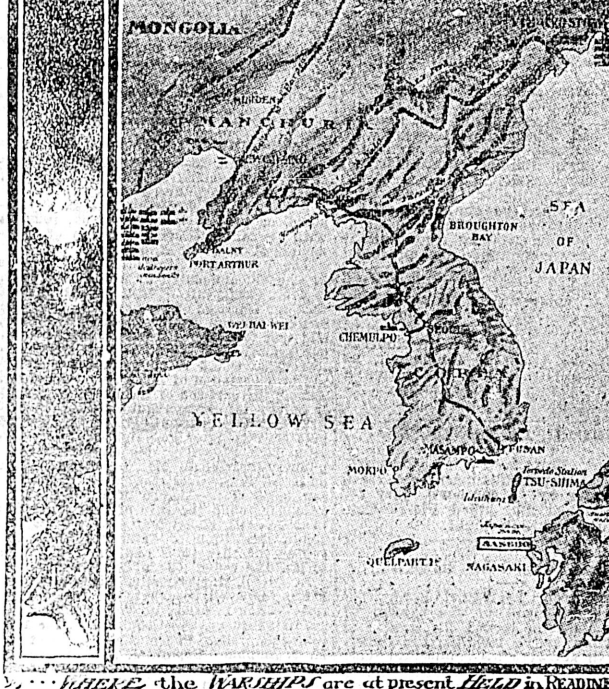
**MRS. MAYBRICK IS
NOW AT LIVERPOOL**

**Reported Release Confirmed
and Seeking Quietness at
a Friend's House.**

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail this
morning says that Mrs. Maybrick is now
in Liverpool, and that the following in-
dignities attach to her release from prison:
That she will not appear on the public
stage or write a book of her experiences,
and shall in no way endeavor to attract
public attention to herself.

Other newspapers this morning an-
nounce Mrs. Maybrick's removal from
Aylesbury prison, and express the belief
that she will be released within two or
three months.

Mr. Frank Richards has been seen
in regard to the contradictory telegrams.
He only knows that he received a pri-
vate cable late on Saturday evening
that Mrs. Maybrick was released, which
was in accordance with his previous in-
formation. He thinks the Daily Mail,
London, is correct in stating that Mrs.
Maybrick is with friends in Liverpool.
It is the expressed wish of the authori-
ties that she should avoid publicity, and
the only way to escape the "living pic-
ture" photographers is to remain with
friends for a time. She could not well
avoid them at home in Rouen, France.
Mr. Richards received a cable yester-
day afternoon from the New York
World, and it did not refer to the doubt-
ful reports.



Laporte is Mayor Of Montreal

**Receives Thumping Majority and
Two Opponents Lose Their
Deposits.**

**Other Changes in the Alderman
Board Satisfactory to the
English.**

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The most sensa-
tional municipal campaign in the history
of Montreal wound up tonight with a
result even more satisfactory than the
most optimistic dared hope for. Ald.
Laporte was elected mayor by a ma-
jority of over 12,500 over the two other
candidates, Dandurand and ex-Mayor
Cochrane, losing their deposits. The re-
sult was surprising, for it was expected
that, with the aldermanic election lack-
ing in the English wards of the city,
but little interest would be manifested
in these wards, and that, consequently,
Dandurand would stand a fair chance
of election. The surprising feature was
that Laporte's vote in the French-
speaking wards was as good as in the
English.

Dandurand had a programme utterly
impossible of fulfilment, but admirably
calculated to appeal to the untiring
classes of the city's population. In only
three polls in the city did Dandurand
receive a majority of the votes cast, a
fact which illustrates the character of
Laporte's victory.

Ex-Mayor Cochrane did not take an
active part in the fight, being at the
present time in Virginia for the benefit
of his health. Four aldermen went
down in the elections, these included
Ald. Giroux, chairman of the police
commission, and Ald. Martineau, chair-
man of the roads committee, both leaders
in the last city council. Ald. Lebeux
was also beaten, but the victory most
pleasing to the English-speaking sec-
tion was the defeat of Ald. Onimot, who
has been noted all along for his hostility
to the English-speaking officials of the
city, replacing them as often as possible
by French-speaking men.

WRITINGS FROM WINNIPEG.

George Bury, New General Superintend-
ent of C. P. R., Arrives.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—George
J. Bury arrived this afternoon, and
formally assumed his duties as general
superintendent of the central division of
the C. P. R., with headquarters at
Winnipeg.

Travelling on the Glenora line was
completely blocked this morning by a
tail-on collision near Pellyville. Bag-
gageman Green was slightly injured.

John McLaren, of Stair City, Sus-
katchewan, was nominated by the Con-
servatives as a candidate for the Com-
missioners in Humboldt.

During the month of January the Cana-
dian Pacific railway paid 116,840.75
cents, at a total value of \$386,649.88.

British News By the Cable

**New South Wales Labor League
Adopts a Radical Political
Platform.**

**The Man Who Did Not Break
the Bank at Monte
Carlo.**

London, Feb. 1.—An intimate associ-
ate of Lord Rosebery tells a Canadian
Press correspondent that contrary to
society gossip the ex-premier has never
taken a single step in the direction of
banning against Sir Henry Campbell-
Bannerman.

New South Wales Political Labor
League has adopted a legislative pro-
gramme. Among the measures advo-
cated is the establishment of a state
bank, the abolition of the legislative
council, and the power of state govern-
ment, the cessation of public borrowing ex-
cept for the purposes of the redemption
of the existing debts, the completion of
authorized public works and the imposi-
tion of a progressive land tax on es-
tates over £5,000 in value.

Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the in-
terior of Ottawa, was the chief guest
at the Canadian Society luncheon Thurs-
day held at Holborn restaurant.

The suicide of Monte Carlo, said to
be a Canadian named Robert Vernon,
proves to be Meredith Thomas, an Eng-
lishman.

COLORADO FUEL AND IRON.

Denver, Feb. 1.—The stockholders of
the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. at a
special meeting today amended the
articles of incorporation so as to per-
mit an increase in the funded indebted-
ness of the company, and next proposed
to issue the amount of \$45,000,000
bonds.

GOOD BRITISH VOTES.

Rank and File of Halifax Garrison Al-
lowed to Exercise Franchise.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The
News says a legal ruling at Halifax, N.
S., will add the names of 3,000 soldiers
of the British garrisons to the voters'
lists and have some influence on federal
and provincial elections in the future.

AMERICAN FLAG INSULTED.

New York, Feb. 1.—A despatch to the
Sun from Havana says: "A private re-
port from Cienfuegos states that the Am-
erican flag at the consulate there has
been covered with manure. The out-
rage is supposed to have been due to the
absence report of the political situation
made by Mr. Spillers and based on
information furnished by Consol.
Baehr. Mr. Steinart, the American
consul-general here, knows nothing of
the matter."

Sure To Be Unsatisfactory

**Russian Authorities Satisfied
That the End Is Not Yet By
a Long Way.**

**Feeling of Security Now Per-
vades Official Circles as to
Outcome.**

**British Opinion That Lamsdorf
Is Honestly in Favor of
Peace.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—In spite of
the expressed hope of the Russian au-
thorities that the present crisis will pass
and that a pacific solution of the Russo-
Japanese negotiations will be reached,
it is no longer concealed that Russia is
practically prepared for eventualities.
Today the mobilization of the Manchurian
reserves was announced.

It has been known for months that
Russia has been steadily strengthening
her army and navy in the Far East to
meet the preparations which Japan was
openly making.

All the available warships were de-
spatched to the Far East, and the last
division, which left the Mediterranean
a month ago, is now nearing its destina-
tion. Quietly, but surely, it was neces-
sary that Russia's preparations should
keep pace with those of her diplomatic
adversary. The feverish activity of Ja-
pan during the last few weeks naturally
increased the distrust of her ultimate
intentions, and the Russian authorities
have been pushing their precautionary
measures with more vigor. It is under-
stood that six or seven military trains
daily are passing through the Manchurian
Siberian road, and the charters of some
ships' cargoes for the Pacific have been
cancelled because the water route was
considered too slow.

The authorities now feel that the
situation is secure should Japan reject
the efforts the Czar is making to avoid
war. Drafts of Russia's reply probably
will be submitted to the Czar tomorrow.
The Associated Press is assured that it
will be pacific and should "lead" to a
settlement. The Associated Press in-
formant reiterated what he said a few
days ago: "We have conceded much al-
ready and we were ready to concede
more, but some things we cannot grant."
From our standpoint the Manchurian
question was settled by Russia's circular
note to the powers recognizing all the
Chinese treaties. Why should Japan
demand more than other powers?

The Russian papers today agree that
the entire situation covering Manchuria
and permission for Japan to
fortify southern Korea, making a closed
sea of the Sea of Japan, are impossi-
ble.

London, Feb. 1.—One of the highest
Japanese officials has been intimately
acquainted with every possible detail of
the Russo-Japanese negotiations up to the present, made
the following statement to the Associat-
ed Press this evening:

"I am convinced that the delay in
sending Russia's reply is not for the
purpose of enabling the Russian govern-
ment to make further preparations for
war, but that Count Lamsdorf is hon-
estly trying to bring the matter to dis-
cussion at an amicable settlement. The
delay clearly means that a final struggle
is going on between the peace and war
parties in Russia. I hope, and I think
that I may add, that I believe the peace
party will triumph. The end of the
whole matter is Russia's assurance re-
garding Chinese sovereignty over Man-
churia. On other points Japan may
agree to certain modifications, but unless
Russia gives an assurance of binding and
ratifying in writing that Manchuria, Japan
will break off the negotiations and adopt
measures to safeguard her interests. Ja-
pan is sincerely anxious for peace not-
withstanding reports to the contrary, and
if Russia gives the very reason-
able assurance asked for, there will be
no war, otherwise peace cannot be main-
tained."

UNDERMINING GRAND FORKS.

Yukon Mining Town Endangered by
Work of Gold Seekers.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 1.—The town of
Grand Forks is being undermined
by the work of gold seekers. The town
on what was originally claim No. 6
above Discovery. Grand Forks has a
population of 500. The town has a
long street lined with business houses,
and owners of lots on which they have
been digging under their own build-
ings in quest of yellow metal, and are
having success.

**ROCKEFELLER WINS
HIS MINING SUIT**

**Montana Court Reverses De-
cision Against Copper Trust
McGinnis Case.**

Helena, Mont., Feb. 1.—The Montana
Supreme court today reversed the
decision of Judge Clancy, in Butte, in the
injunction suit of J. M. McGinnis against
the Boston & Montana Company. This
is the suit which caused the shut-down
of all the Amalgamated properties in
Montana last summer.

The case involved the injunction is-
sued by District Judge Clancy against
the Amalgamated Copper Company's
holding and voting stock in the Mont-
ana company. The decision is very
voluminous and far-reaching. The sub-
stance is that McGinnis is a private in-
dividual and has no right to maintain
an action against the Amalgamated
Company doing business in Montana and
on the point as to whether it is a
corporation, such action is only main-
tained by the state, but under the evi-
dence the records show the Amalgam-
ated Copper Company is neither a
trust nor a monopoly. That under the
laws of Montana one corporation dare
not hold completely an individual stock
in other such corporations, and that the
same is not against public policy. House
bill 122 is incidentally discussed, and its
constitutionality upheld. The case is
remanded for further proceedings not in-
consistent with the Supreme court
views. House bill 121 was passed in
1899 and voted by Governor Smith
on the grounds that it was a corpora-
tion. It was then passed over the gov-
ernor's veto. The law gives corpora-
tions the right to acquire stock in other
companies and to vote it. The decision
will release the Boston and Montana
provided the Supreme court does not
grant a rehearing, and the bill of the
Supreme court will not be voted on
for fifteen days. In the meantime
Counsel McGinnis, it is said, will ask
for a rehearing.

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Re-Nomination Saturday Week

Council Takes Formal Steps For The Reinstatement of Mayor Barnard.

Committee Appointed to Inter- view Aulay Morrison, M. P. Re the Dredge.

At yesterday evening's meeting of the city council, the resignation of Mayor Barnard, because of a technical fault, was formally presented and accepted and the necessary legal steps taken to replace him lawfully in the position from which he was deposed by an incident as trivial as it was unexpected. It being provided in the act that a mayor who resigns within one month of election shall forfeit \$50, Mr. Barnard forwarded the council a cheque for that amount, but this was returned on the advice of the city solicitor being obtained. It was decided to post a formal notice this morning, authorizing the returning officer to interview Aulay Morrison, M. P., and if necessary, on the 17th.

One other important matter dealt with at the meeting was the appointment of a special committee to proceed to Westminster at once to interview Aulay Morrison, M. P., and to request his influence to have the dredge King Edward returned to Victoria to complete the work of filling in the James bay flats.

Ald. Grahame was voted to the chair in the absence of Mayor Barnard. The minutes of the last regular meeting were taken as read and adopted.

G. H. Barnard wrote formally, resigning from his position of mayor in the language already made public. He also forwarded a cheque for \$50.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the resignation be accepted. He did not think it right that the council should accept the cheque of \$50.

As a result of a suggestion from the chairman a formal motion was passed accepting the resignation and that the office of mayor be forthwith declared vacant.

In regard to the question of the acceptance of the cheque, in the opinion of the city solicitor, it was within the right of the council to pass a resolution rescinding the cheque.

On motion of Ald. Beckwith, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, a resolution was passed returning the cheque of \$50—the cause of the resignation being satisfactory.

The deputy provincial secretary wrote that the government had presented to the legislature an act "which declares Mr. George H. Barnard to have been duly qualified to be a candidate for the office of mayor and to have been lawfully elected to the said office."

Ald. Beckwith wanted to know from the city solicitor if the council would be justified in the transaction of further business at this meeting.

The city solicitor thought it unduly proper to delay a special meeting of the council had been held and a chairman duly elected.

Ald. Fell—Well, if that's so, what we have already done is illegal.

The chairman read the statutes, showing that the council must, on the "death or resignation" of a mayor, proceed to the transaction of business by the election of a chairman until the vacancy has been filled.

From the act, Ald. Fell contended that the council was permitted to proceed with the transaction of business.

A motion was then passed that the council proceed to the transaction of business. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken acknowledged notification of the appointment of arbitrators on Douglas street extension.

Hon. J. S. Helmecken forwarded thanks for prompt action in matter of extending the front of the city hall.

W. G. Cameron, M. P., asked if the council wished to make further amendments to the municipal act.

On motion of Ald. Stewart the letter was received and the writer thanked, no suggestion being forthcoming.

Secretary Eaton of the school board forwarded request for appropriations for the year, as detailed in reports already published. Laid on the table until estimates are drawn up.

George T. Deaville asked permission to change the name of a street called Elizabeth street, of George road, to "Brace street" and to have the name of the appointment of a committee at later date.

Thos. Whitwell asked for permission to delay connecting his property with a sewer on Pakington street. Referred to the sewers committee.

City Clerk Dowler reported having referred a number of minor communications to the city engineer for report. Received and filed.

The building inspector reported having examined the various buildings alleged to be unsanitary in Ald. Fell's motion of last week. Certain of them were condemned. The report was adopted and the owners of the buildings will be invited to conform to the order, cause why the buildings should not be destroyed.

Ald. Fell was surprised to learn from the report that the building inspector had no power to remove the building after it had been torn down.

The city engineer in regard to the claim of W. Donaldson for the death of a cow, advised that the claim be referred to the coroner.

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

CURED

MRS. WALTER MANTHORKE, BROOKLYN, N.S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully, and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

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sisted. The claimant's advisers will be so informed.

It was decided to call for tenders for electrical supplies for the year.

The poundkeeper asked that certain repairs and improvements be made at the city pound and to the dog cart. Referred to the building inspector.

J. Lipscombe and forty-one others, residents of Itae street, asked for the erection of an electric light and sidewalk on Douglas street. Referred to electric light committee and city engineer for report.

The British Columbia Corporation, Ltd., and twelve others, asked that a portion of Alfred street be graded for a distance of 240 feet. Mrs. Rollins, on this point, as owner of the lots involved, offered a portion of her property to assist the improvement being made. Referred to the city engineer to report on the cost. Ald. Stewart spoke approvingly of the generosity of Mrs. Rollins' offer.

Ald. Oddy asked that the engineer report on the condition of the north side of the street also.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,855.

A motion was then proposed by Ald. Oddy and seconded by Ald. Fell, asking the council to appoint a special committee to proceed to New Westminster to interview Aulay Morrison, M. P.

Ald. Oddy explained that a committee had interviewed Hon. Senator Templeman and George Riley, M. P., as to the dredge being returned.

Senator Templeman had expressed dislike to interfere with Mr. Morrison's constituency and Mr. Riley had advised that Mr. Morrison be seen. After some trifling discussion the motion passed.

A committee consisting of Aldermen Oddy, Kinsman and Stewart was appointed to proceed to New Westminster.

Ald. Fell then moved that Ald. Grahame be appointed permanent chairman of the re-election of Ald. Barnard, this in accordance with section 41 of the Municipal Clauses Act. The motion carried.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the council on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to deal with the mayoralty dilemma.

The chairman then announced the necessity of arranging for the mayoralty election on the 17th—if more than one candidate is nominated on the 13th inst., and the council then adjourned.

VICTORIA MUSICIANS VISIT KAMLOOPS

Burns' Concert There Last Week Was a Most Successful Affair.

Miss Jeanne McAlpine and Messrs. J. G. Brown and Jesse Longfield paid Kamloops a visit last week and report that the good people of the inland city treated them to the best of everything and made them feel perfectly at home. The visit was made in connection with the annual Burns' concert, and despite the entrance entailed in bringing three of the performers from Victoria, the concert was a splendid financial success; that it was a success musically can be seen from the following extract from the Inland Sentinel of that place:

"The Burns' concert, which filled the K. M. & A. Hall last Thursday evening, to hear the excellent programme of 'Song and Story' provided by the Sons of Scotland in honor of Robbie Burns, was thoroughly successful in every particular. The programme was amply demonstrated by the generous applause which greeted every number given. The first chorus 'Scots Wha Hae' was well rendered, and the conductor, Mr. Burns, had reason to feel gratified at the success achieved by him and them in the short period they have practiced. The balance was nicely adjusted and the general effect was very pleasing."

The concert solo by H. W. Campbell was excellent and well merited the demand for encore. Mrs. Longfield's violin playing was much appreciated and he was recalled for each number.

Mrs. Sterz is the possessor of an exceptionally sweet voice of considerable range and power and her singing was well suited to her voice. Mr. Longfield playing the violin obligato. Mrs. A. H. Todd gave 'Pia Maestri's Lament' with a great deal of advantage.

J. G. Brown was at a great disadvantage last night, a severe cold making singing almost an impossibility. Those who have heard him sing and know the vigor and vim he puts into his voice, will appreciate the disappointment he felt at not being able to 'let himself go.' Still he bravely did his part and despite the condition of his throat, he sang in thoroughly pleasing the audience, not even sparing himself when encored.

Miss McAlpine rendered her numbers to the unbounded satisfaction of everyone. She has a charming personality, an attractive stage presence and an excellent voice. In their duets, Miss McAlpine and Mr. Brown fairly captured the house.

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Married Yesterday.—Last evening at Breckinridge the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Samuel James Jackson and Addie Larkin, both of Tacoma, Washington.

Baxter Hive.—The ladies of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will please remember the regular review this evening at 8 o'clock at Semple's hall, Victoria West.

"Joan of Arc."—The regular weekly practice of "Joan of Arc" will be held this evening at the Centennial Methodist church on George road. A good attendance is requested.

Passenger Rates Higher.—An advance is announced in passenger rates on the White Star line steamers Celtic and Cedric. Rates have jumped from \$30 to \$100 and \$110; and from \$25 to \$75. These rates affect first-class tickets only.

Mind Scraped Off.—Once more Belleville street has assumed its usual condition. The thick coating of mud has been removed and the original macadam top dressing has been disclosed to the delighted gaze of those who have had to wade through it for so many weeks.

An Odoriferous Reminder.—That the James Bay flats need filling in, was amply demonstrated last evening when, despite the freshness of the breeze, the foot passengers crossed with ladies' breath, fearing that, did they indulge in one whiff of the incomparable smell, they might never recover.

Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning, William Turner was fined \$12.50 for assaulting a Chinaman. He pleaded guilty. A Sunday morning drunk was fined \$5, and Wing On, accused of murder of Mah Quong was not on account of the coroner's inquest not having been held.

St. John's Social.—The usual fortnightly social in St. John's schoolroom, Herald street, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the congregation are cordially invited. On this occasion the programme is under the management of two of the young ladies of the Junior Guild.

Masonic Meetings.—Columbia Royal Arch Chapter meets this evening at 7.30 in the Temple hall, when business of vital importance will be brought before the congregation. Vancouver Chapter, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., hold an emergency meeting Wednesday evening at the same place.

"The Mystic Spring."—This is the title of the story that will fill "D. W. H." corner in next Sunday's Colonist. It is founded on an Indian legend. The reader is conducted by a series of startling events from the prehistoric period of the province down almost to the present day. Many of the characters in the story were well known to persons now living and the incidents sketched will be easily recalled.

Native Sons Ball.—Every preparation is being made by energetic committees looking to the success of the fourth annual ball to be given by the Native Sons of British Columbia at the Assembly hall on Friday evening next. The fund-raising band will be in attendance and a train car service will be given after the ball. Tickets can be procured from members of the committee and the leading stores.

Proposed Provincial Board.—The proposition which aims at the formation of a Provincial Board of Trade, which emanated from the Victoria Board of Trade is likely to prove quite the success anticipated. In the majority of instances where the matter has been discussed by the local boards throughout the province, the suggestion met with hearty endorsement.

Police Returns.—The police court convictions for the month of January were as follows: Drunk, 24; stealing, 4; keeping vicious dogs, 2; in possession of intoxicants, 2; assault, 1; obstructing a street, 1; using threatening language, 1; infractions of city by-laws, 5; aggravated assault, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; vagrancy, 1; supplying liquor, 1; sent to the asylum, 1; detained for safe-keeping, 25.

Gold to World's Fair.—Wilson Foster, of Dawson, is going to the St. Louis fair with an immense collection of gold-bearing quartz, placer nuggets and various other gold specimens from the Yukon valley, and will be there from the time the fair opens until the last day. The people of Dawson are raising a large sum of money for the purpose of sending him to the fair, and the value of the exhibit will probably be something like \$50,000, and the exhibit will be shipped in more than 1,000 separate treasure chests and iron-bound boxes. It will be guarded by the Mounted Police until it reaches American territory, and from that time on by personal body guards who will accompany Mr. Foster.

Princess Victoria.—On the Princess Victoria work has been steadily progressing all winter, and now this handsome vessel is well on the way to be ready for the spring rush. There are two suits of two rooms and bath for the captain and two for the first officer, and a bathroom off the main cabin for gentlemen, and also one for ladies. The fittings, so far, are very beautiful, and the staircase will be, when completed, a model of the kind of thing that is wanted. The galley is conveniently situated at the after end. Here again the fittings include everything that could be desired by the most fastidious chef.

African Club Concert.—The African Club intend giving the second concert of the present season on Thursday next week, the 11th inst. Extra practices are the order of the day, and the result should be fully up to the standard. The soloists for this concert will be Mrs. W. E. Graham and Mr. Watkins, pianist. For those who have not yet subscribed but would like to do so, a final opportunity is afforded to subscribe for the present and last concert at a reduced rate. The concert for the full season. For the final concert an ambitious programme is under consideration, including a work for male voices and basso soloist entitled "The Desert and for the latter efforts will be made to secure the assistance of a basso who has already made a great impression on a Victoria audience.

A Railway Movement.—A number of local business men, claiming to be in touch with capitalists of considerable ability to undertake the construction of a big island railway enterprise, are circulating the following petition, which is being numerously signed: "We, the undersigned merchants of Victoria, recognize the immense importance given to our business through the development of the resources of Vancouver island, which would result from the construction of a railway to the north end of the island, urge on the ministry of our province, that they should carefully examine the standing of the promoters of the Cowichan, Alberni and Fort Rupert railway companies, and also that their financial backers; second, that if the company be found financially strong, the government do, at this session of the legislature grant such aid as may be in their power to give, either in lands or money, in order to insure the construction of the railway; third, that the government provide such safeguards as may be necessary to insure control of the matter, and no orders upon the subject will be issued, either to them or to Mr. Frye."

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Home Nursing.—A meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held at the city hall at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Ministerial Association.—The regular session of the Ministerial Association was postponed yesterday morning on account of the lack of a quorum of members present.

A Good Concert.—Last evening at St. Saviour's church a well-attended concert was given. The programme was most excellent and keenly enjoyed by those present. Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., occupied the chair and gave a delightful reading.

Anglican Synod.—The regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican Synod will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the synod office, Fort street.

Meeting Tonight.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders and members of the J. B. A. A. will be held this evening at the clubrooms, Belleville street, for the transaction of important business, and a full attendance is requested.

Gone to Kamloops.—Harry T. Barnes, of the staff of the Albion Iron Works, has gone to Kamloops in connection with the funeral arrangements of his late brother Sydney J. Barnes, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose sad death at that place is noticed in another column.

Library Statistics.—Following is the report of the city librarian for the month of January: Books lent, 1,505; to ladies, 700; to gentlemen, 805; highest number lent in one day, 121; average number 62; new members, 20; ladies, 13; gentlemen, 13; added to library, Canadian Trade Index, B. C. Gazette, Geological Maps of Canada.

Government House Contracts.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate certain alleged disclosures in the report of the arbiters who were dealing with the Government house contracts, will meet this morning at the legislative buildings. Amherst Hastings, barrister, takes exception to the findings of the board and promises to pursue the matter to a finish.

Endorsed the Bill.—The Painters and Decorators' union met last evening and unanimously endorsed bill No. 62, introduced at the present session of the legislature by J. D. McNeven, M. P. P., entitled "An Act respecting the incorporation of Labor Organizations." Guy Carleton, Esq., was elected to the office of vice president and P. Anderson to office of conductor.

A Change of Front.—A member of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon informed a Colonist reporter that information from the mainland was to the effect that petitions were being circulated favoring the erection of fish traps. It will be recalled that up to a very short time ago the people of the coast cities on the mainland were bitterly opposed to the granting of fish trap licenses.

The Building Outlook.—Though it is perhaps a little early in the year to expect the commencement of the construction of new buildings, there are indications that the season will be a busy one. Local contractors are figuring on quite a few new structures and architects report the outlook good. During the month of January Building Inspector Northcott issued but two building permits, one for a two-story brick store building on Fort street and one for interior improvements in the Pritchard house building, which is to be occupied by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Some Fun Promised.—The newspaper men of this city, says the New Westminster correspondent of the Victoria Colonist, have organized a basketball team and are in the "swim." They imagine that they can play a little basketball. Provided the baskets are made large enough they ought to be able to see it. The basketball season is on. They intend getting up matches with the services of Bellingham, Seattle, Victoria and possibly Vancouver. Needless to say there will be large crowds to witness the "screaming farce." The members of the basketball teams will be engaged to act as routers.

A Special Feature.—To still further add to the popularity of the Sunday edition of the Colonist, which has already assumed the most gratifying proportions, next Sunday will be presented an illustrated special high-class comic feature, by Charles Buttell Loomis, a high-salaried contributor to the New York Herald, which matter the Colonist gets by special arrangements with that journal. The articles are entitled "The Four Travelers—the Proletariat; also St. Peter." This feature will prove especially pleasing and none should miss it. A regular feature of the paper, which will present another of his interesting contributions, and the other special matter will be up to the usual high standard.

Edison Theatre.—Last night an entire change of programme took place at the Edison theatre. The programme was very good. Hagan and Cooper, two knock-out comedians, took the house by storm, for they are the funniest ever seen in Victoria. Alice Warburton made a great hit with her one-act comedy, as she is a child but ten years old, and does so marvelously well dancing for so young a child. Mr. Harry Gibbs made his first appearance as illustrated song singer. He has a very pleasing baritone voice and sang several very pretty songs. "Sing Me a Song of the South." The greatest hit of the evening was made by the Pattersons, who introduced Baby Harriet in play exercises and electrical club swinging. The little tot is the cutest ever seen here, and no child should miss seeing her. The moving pictures, chief of which is "A Trip to the Arctic," which shows the perils and difficulties encountered by Capt. Edward Ensign in his absolute and final attainment of the north pole. It is a very enjoyable show, well worth seeing.

Control "Investigation."—That the local inspectors of "Selling" are to have their own way in conducting the Clallam "investigation" at Seattle is amply shown from the following from the Seattle P.-I. of yesterday: "It rests with the local board of marine inspectors whether or not the district attorney will appear officially at the investigation of the Clallam disaster, which will be resumed tomorrow. The matter is entirely in the hands of Capt. Whitney and Mr. Turner. The committee from the local board of fish, which on Saturday wired the authorities at Washington, asking that Mr. Frye be authorized to question witnesses at the investigation, yesterday received a reply. This is in effect that neither the department of justice nor the department of commerce and labor has any objection to Mr. Frye's participation in the hearings, if Inspectors Whitney and Turner are willing that he should examine the witnesses. It is expressly stated, however, that the inspectors are in absolute control of the matter, and no orders upon the subject will be issued, either to them or to Mr. Frye."

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The Railway Boom.—Appos of the work of the committee of the Victoria Board of Trade in furthering the movement for the construction of railways to aid Victoria, it is announced that a monster mass meeting to discuss railway connections is to be held this evening in Vancouver. It is asserted in the notices calling the meeting that a strong company stands ready to build a line north from Vancouver to tap any new trans-continental line.

IN CHAMBERS.

In chambers yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Martin, the following cases came up: Re Giant Mining Company in the Land Registry Act; judgment reserved; Lawson for plaintiff, Attorney-General for defendant. Pearson vs. Telford, to dismiss action; stood over until today; Elliott for plaintiff and Wootton for defendant.

Remember the important auction sale by W. Jones, auctioneer today at the old Methodist church, Pandora and Broad streets.

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Jameson's "Rickshaw" Tea and Coffee Store moved from 62 to 71 Fort street, next to Terry & Marett.

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CRICKET.

Ballarat, Jan. 2.—The match between the M. C. C. and eighteen of Ballarat was concluded here this afternoon and ended in a draw.

The weather was very hot and the attendance reached 2,000.

The home innings closed for 197. C. Baker made 61 without giving a wicket. Morgan was unable to bat in consequence of an injury to his ankle.

Braud took ten wickets for 87, Rhodes one for 19, Fielder one for 27, Reiff one for 21.

The Colonials required 350 to win, but as the English innings did not close on six o'clock there was no time to finish the match, which was left drawn. Score:

England.

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| Hayward b. Stevens | 12 |
| Brund b. Mitchell | 37 |
| Knigh c. b. Hennah | 109 |
| Lilly b. T. Baker | 50 |
| Whitfield b. Hele | 8 |
| Drummond b. T. Baker | 8 |
| Hirst c. Br. b. Stevens | 22 |
| Reiff c. b. Hele | 16 |
| Rhodes, not out | 43 |
| P. E. Warner b. Hennah | 2 |
| F. C. Stevens | 2 |
| Fielder b. Hennah | 47 |
| Extras | 21 |
| Total | 320 |

Warner b. Hale 3
Drummond c. Bailey b. Hennah 8
Strudwick b. Stevens 42
Rhodes b. Stevens 8
Reiff b. Stevens 39
Whitfield c. b. Stevens 0
Hirst c. b. Stevens 29
Knigh c. b. Stevens 47
Hayward b. Stevens 17
Lilly b. Mitchell 12
Brund c. Champion b. Bailey 37
Fielder, not out 2
Extras 0

Total 226
Ballarat, 197. Principal scorers: Charles Baker, 61; Hirst, 19; Watson, 18; Dillon, 17; Malier, 16; and T. Baker, 10.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Undaunted by their defeat at the hands of the crack Flora fifteen last Saturday, the Victoria Seniors and Intermediates are busily engaged in hustling up a team for next Saturday, when they will play the return game. Upon this occasion, the Victoria aggregation will be a strong one, and the boys are determined to win. Ken. Schofield, J. H. Gray, and it is hoped the two Gillespies also, will be on hand and with the addition of F. A. Macrae, J. Cornwall, C. Cullin, C. B. Kennedy, P. Austin, W. Morrell, Grady and C. Burdick, the "Handy Men" will have their work cut out to win. All Rugby enthusiasts should attend, as the great work of the Flora forwards is a treat long to be remembered. Alexis Martin will again act as referee.

HANDBALL.

The J. B. A. A. handball tournament is progressing rapidly and some most exciting games have taken place. The results so far are as follows: Stanley McB. Smith beat Tom Watson, 21-13, 21-20; J. Sutherland beat K. Gillespie, 17-21, 21-19, 21-15; R. D. Quay beat F. G. Powkes, 21-20, 21-15; J. C. Pendery beat J. Simpson 21-16, 21-20. Sutherland has been displaying splendid form and he is now looked upon as one of the coming cranks. B. C. Pettigell and F. C. Davis have issued a sweeping challenge to play anyone in the J. B. A. A. or members of any other club, in singles or doubles. This is exciting great interest, as both Pettigell and Davis are crack-jacks who can be depended upon to hold their own in any company.

BASKETBALL.

The basketball game between the J. B. A. A. and the Fernwoods at the Drill Hall next Saturday evening, promises to be one



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The domestic science class which has recently been added to the already large list of extras being taught in the public schools of the city was visited yesterday morning. Miss MacKenna, the teacher, was very courteous and gave some very interesting facts in connection with the course. The subject of the lecture yesterday was a grain of wheat and was illustrated. Miss MacKenna gave her class a full description of the component parts of a wheat grain, showing from the enlarged specimen, chalk drawing the different layers, viz., the husk, the bran, the gluten, the starch and the germ, and then proceeded to explain the different grades of flour, whole wheat, graham, bread and pastry. A practical test by washing four tied up in netting was then made to show the gluten and the starch was shown to exist in the bowl, washed out of the flour by dropping iodine into the mixture, which turned blue, thus showing the presence of the starch.

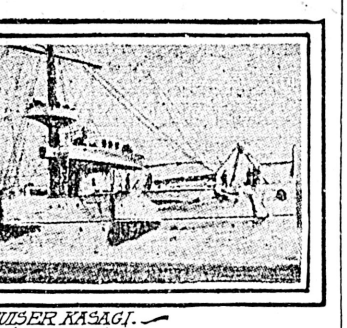
The classes are two and a half hours' duration and about twenty girls are taken at a time. During each week 240 girls receive a lesson and as there are 600 girls attending the schools of a suitable age for the classes, only those of the higher divisions and the girls in the High school are at present able to be taught.

The lesson yesterday morning was how to make a loaf of bread, and the following receipt was on the board: One-quarter cup of graham flour, one-quarter cup of flour, 1 tablespoon of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup milk, one-half egg, one-quarter tablespoon melted butter, one teaspoon baking powder. The class of twenty was divided into five sections of four each. One of each section mixed the flour, one mixed the general ingredients, one mixed the yeast, one mixed the milk and the fourth greased the pans ready for baking.

Cleanliness, exactness and order are firmly inculcated in the minds of the girls and the theoretical part of food very carefully explained. On the board was the figure of a loaf, divided to show the various butters, cuts, and each is carefully explained and the pupils told what it is good for, boiling, roasting, etc. On another board were chalk drawings of sugar cane, cocoa bean, cassava (tapioca), tea plant, coffee plant, rye, rice, wheat, corn and oatmeal. There is a chart hung in the room, showing the composition of the following foods and the percentage of protein, fat, carbohydrates, mineral matter and water in each: Beef, mutton, codfish, mackerel, oysters, cow's milk, cheese, butter, whole bread, corn meal, oat meal, beans, rice, potatoes and sugar.

Altogether the course is most interesting and must necessarily result in the girls having a far more comprehensive idea of the value of the various foods used in every day life. The interest displayed by the pupils was an evidence of the good the course is doing. Each pupil takes notes of the lessons, and when they have been through all they will have a very valuable collection of notes.

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THE JAPANESE CRUISER KASAGI, FROM COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

Local News.

A Saving on Fuel.—The extreme mildness of the present winter has resulted in a great saving to the consumers of both coal and wood, and the amount disposed of by the dealers thus far this season is much short of the demands of former years.

More Power Wanted.—The numerous demands which are being forwarded to the council for more electric lights, will, of necessity, demand an increase in the capacity of the lighting plant—this being made plain in the report of the superintendent of the department in full in the columns some days ago. Hardly a meeting of the council passes without one or more applications for new lights being presented.

Rich Alsek Diggings.—Among the passengers from the North on the Amur was Mr. T. A. Dickson, a surveyor of the White Horse, Mr. Dickson confirms the report of the richness of the Alsek diggings, and says that just before he left word was received at White Horse of the discovery of three new creeks near Bullion, which gave a high estimate of \$4 from half a dozen pans. Despite the snow large numbers are going in, and Mr. Dickson says that the spring will see a tremendous rush to the new camp.

Northwest Mounted Police have made arrangements to establish posts in the new district.

B. C. E. R. Plans.—During 1904 many new cars will be built at the New Westminster shops for the B. C. Electric railway. The car-building programme for the present year has been arranged as follows: 10 convertible city cars (Detroit model), 20 feet in length; 1 double truck interurban car, 30 feet long; 3 interurban cars, 50 feet long, and one flat car. When these are all completed the rolling stock of the B. C. E. R. will be considerably augmented. Since the works were started in the early part of last year they have rendered a very good account of themselves. Twelve new cars have been built and eleven old ones made as good as new. During 1904 in addition to the new cars which will be put together, there will be six cars up from Victoria to be entirely rebuilt, and about ten Westminster and Vancouver city cars for the same purpose.

Should the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk railroads bridge the Detroit river, the cantilever structure planned will be five miles long, including two mile approaches on either side. The cost will approximate \$10,000,000.

The substitution of chains for cables is the new feature of the plans for the Manhattan suspension bridge. It will have nothing in common with either the Brooklyn bridge or the new Williams-burr bridge across the East river.

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After the disposal of routine business and the approval of monthly accounts of \$128.88, the president reported that the general committee were proceeding vigorously with an effort to secure proper drainage for the institution; also that Architect Thomas Hooper had kindly undertaken the preparations of complete specifications for improving the internal sanitary arrangements, which would be completed at an early date.

An application for the adoption of a little girl now in the home was received and referred to the standing committee with power to act.

The reception committee reported having approved of the admission of two small boys.

Miss Perrin and Mrs. N. Shakespeare, the visitors for January, in their report, state that all was going on satisfactorily and the health of the children had been good, also that they had been unable to obtain firewood for less than \$3.50 per cord. They also suggested the advisability of arranging for the children an entertainment for the children

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| Victoria | 8:00 | 12:00 | Victoria | 8:00 | 7:00 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 10:20 | 10:40 | Shawnigan Lake | 4:20 | 5:40 |
| Duncan | 11:00 | 10:00 | Duncan | 5:00 | 5:00 |
| Ladysmith | 11:57 | 9:10 | Ladysmith | 6:08 | 6:08 |
| Nanaimo | 12:40 | 8:20 | Nanaimo | 6:41 | 8:16 |
| Arr. Wellington | 12:53 | Lv. 8:00 | Ar. Wellington | 7:03 | Lv. 8:00 |

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Feb. 1.—All of the interest in today's stock market centred in a handful of active issues which were moved by considerations special to themselves and having little bearing on the general condition of business conditions. The body of the market was inert and listless. Dealings were insignificant and changes were almost imperceptible. The primary cause of the situation was undoubtedly the realization that the January boom had proved abortive and that speculative interest had balked at the leadership seeking to attract to the purchase of stocks.

The continued weakness of the cotton speculation is a subject of misgiving, and the higher cotton prices go the more is apprehension felt that there may be some effect of collapse which might have collateral effects outside of that market.

Foreign influences were favorable to higher prices today and London bought early. The decline of United States Steel preferred weakened the market. The stock came to a pause after the announcement that John D. Rockefeller had resigned from the directorate. The speculators in the stock market were unduly excited by the fact that the Rockefeller interest during its troubled vicissitudes, and were left in a state of confusion by this development. The break in Brooklyn, Kansas, was helped by rumors of a bond issue, and the other local transactions were affected by the reported illness of William C. Whitney, the strong advance in Amalgamated Copper of 2% was due to reports of a judicial decision in Montana which would permit the company to collect dividends from its subsidiary company, which have been tied up by injunction ever since the control was acquired.

The advance in Amalgamated Copper checked the decline elsewhere, but did not bring prices back to the early high level. The closing was listless, but steady.

Bonds were dull and steady. Total sales par value, \$4,355,000. United States three coupon declined a quarter per cent on call.

New York, Feb. 1.—Prime mercantile paper, 4% per cent to 5 per cent; sterling exchange, weak at \$4.85-25 to \$4.85-30 for demand, and at \$4.82-75 to \$4.82-80 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82-75 to \$4.82-80; commercial bills, \$4.82-75; bar silver, 66%; Mexican dollars, 42%; government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, heavy.

New York, Feb. 1.—Time loans, firm; 60 days and 90 days, 3% to 4 per cent; six months, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 90 3/4; July, 82 1/2; Sept., 78 1/2; Corn, Feb., 47 1/2; May, 50 1/2; July, 48 1/2; Sept., 45 1/2; Oats, Feb., 41 1/2; May, 44 1/2; July, 38 1/2; Sept., 35 1/2.

London, Feb. 1.—4 p.m.—Consols for money, 87 1/2; consols for account, 87 1/2.

London, Feb. 1.—Lead, 41 1/2.
New York, Feb. 1.—Lead, \$4.50.

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No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of "Pazo" ointment to refund the money when it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst case in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturer of "Pazo" ointment, and you will receive a box of "Pazo" ointment, the celebrated cure.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't hurt clothes.

The Russians cannot buy Electric Door Bell outfits complete for \$2.00, but you can at the Hinton Electric Co.

PASSENGERS.
Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: Mrs. E. White, W. F. Albion, Mrs. Smith, Miss Lulu Smith, Sam Jackson, J. Mazie, M. Rafferty, J. B. Long, W. E. Hillman and wife and daughter, Miss A. Jackson, Miss George Gray, Jos. Dudgey, T. S. J. M. McDermott, W. H. Hibbs, Mrs. Watson, R. Bouchard, E. R. Pegg, J. E. Williams and wife.

A new rifle with which the United States are now living in the royal aquarium in Russia several carp that are known to be more than 600 years old, and it has been ascertained in several cases that whales live to over 200 years old.

Father and Son BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of W. Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

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COURTS OF REVISION.

Cowichan, Salt Spring, Pender Island and Mayne Island Assessment Districts.
A Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," will be held for the Cowichan Assessment District, at the Court House, on the 20th day of February, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

For the Salt Spring Island Assessment District, at Stevens Hotel, Salt Spring Island, on the 9th day of March, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon.
For Pender Island, Galiano Island and Mayne Island Assessment Districts, at the Assessor's Office, Mayne Island, on the 23rd day of February, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

E. HARRISON,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
Nanaimo, B. C., 19th January, 1904.

NOTICE.
I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted without my order.
GORDON SMITH.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Officer, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International hotel, to Richard McGoldrick.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.
By his Attorney in Fact,
GEO. B. HOWARD,
C. A. HOLLAND.

In the Matter of the Will and Estate of Geoffrey Kennell, Deceased.
Tenders will be received addressed to the Executors of this estate up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon.

The property is situated on the south-west corner of Blanchard and View streets opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated 12th January, 1904.
O. L. SPENCER,
Solicitor for Executors,
Victoria, B. C.

HAD 75 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
Mrs. Elizabeth McLean is dead at Seamount at the remarkable age of 107 years. She was probably the oldest person in the state, and was the mother of twelve children and the grandmother of eighty-four grandchildren, most of whom are living in the community of Victoria. Her five sons and five daughters-in-law are known to be living in this country, besides those in Ireland, where she was born—Topeka Capital.

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HOW ALEXIEFF MADE HIS MARK.
Admiral Alexieff rose from the ranks of the Russian navy, and attracted attention while in the United States, a young Lieutenant without influence and without family. He had landed at San Francisco from a cruise in Alaskan waters on a battleship, Sevastopol, when war was imminent between Russia and Great Britain over the Balkans. He at once applied to the Russian naval office asking permission to purchase in this country a number of vessels to be used as commerce destroyers to prey on English commerce, and received a reply to the effect that there was not time for the deal. Alexieff telegraphed back a respectful message to the effect that he perhaps knew the situation better in America than it was known in Russia, and received the necessary permission. In ten days he had purchased eight ships, and although the war cloud soon blew over, the incident was the making of Alexieff. Upon his return to Russia he was given command of a ship and in three years he was an admiral. Now he is vice-roy of Greater Russia and "lord of all the lands which lie between the Baltic and the Pacific and which extend from the Arctic to the Yellow Sea."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to George L. Jones, for the purpose of selling wines, spirits, beer, etc., on the premises known as the "Albion" Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Alley and Yates street, in this city.

Dated Victoria, B. C., December 24th, 1903.
JAMES MCANUS.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Officer, for a transfer of my license for the sale of spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, this 15th January, 1904.
JOHN H. GOSNELL.

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All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, on the west by the City of Victoria, and known as the International hotel, to Richard McGoldrick.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.
By his Attorney in Fact,
GEO. B. HOWARD,
C. A. HOLLAND.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the City of Vancouver, B. C., will at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for a license to fish in the Province of British Columbia, adjoining the east fractional half (1/2) of section three (3), township one (1), range five (5), in the Coast District of British Columbia, of which said lands the said Robert Martin is the registered owner.

And notice is further given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the statute.
O. L. SPENCER,
Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., 20th January, 1904.
THE VICTORIA WHARF & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.
Six Per Cent Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 1st of March next will take place at the company's office, Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 6th day of February, at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawing debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.
J. H. LAWSON,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Jan. 23rd, 1904.

NOTICE.
Having purchased the business of Steitz's Restaurant, I beg to announce that the same will be conducted in a first class manner in my name.
R. STEITZ,
Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1903.

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WANTED—Life agent by old established company. Up-to-date plans; liberal terms. Box 83 Vancouver, B. C.

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WANTED—At once an experienced salesman to represent a first-class Eastern cigar factory as the Coast. Large commission to a good man. Apply G. C. of the Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Yesterday afternoon, between Belmont Episcopal church and end of Beacon Hill car line, a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Finder please leave at Colonist to obtain reward.

STRAYED—Near Rolands, Burnside or back of Parson's Bridge, a black heifer with rope attached to horns. Finder will be rewarded. Victoria Transfer Co.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—\$1500—Good cottage, 6 rooms, lot 72x120, on car line; A1 locally. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Two full-sized lots near town, cheap, or exchange for live stock. X. Y. office.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—Nursemaid between 16 and 20 years of age. Apply Mrs. Becher, Rougemont, cor. Linden ave. and Belcher St.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—165 acres of land, good stock and chicken ranch, good 5-roomed cottage, stable, cow shed, chicken house, etc.; lots of good cordwood, 7 miles from city, 14000; 50 acres of good land, small orchard, \$750. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

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